

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 618

By Burks

A RESOLUTION to commend Kevin Terry Manning for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Manning is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Charlotte Burks; Kevin's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee Technological University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Kevin has achieved academic success while majoring in Business Law and Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; he is a member of the Tennessee Technological University Block and Bridle Club, and has performed volunteer work with Habitat for Humanity and Adopt-A-Highway; and

WHEREAS, his future plans include attending Samford University's Law School to obtain a degree in Corporate Law; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Kevin Manning brought his many

abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, familiar with the value of hard work and diligence from his farming background in Smith County, Kevin Manning has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern throughout the 2003 legislative session and has rendered excellent assistance to Pam Ash, Senator Burks' assistant; and

WHEREAS, Kevin has earned praise and respect from Senator Burks, who appreciates the excellence of his work; and

WHEREAS, his many noteworthy achievements are surely a source of great pride for his parents, Terry and Lesa Manning, his grandparents, Floyd and Billie Marie Hix and Fred and Nell Manning, and his great-grandmother, Eufaula Nixon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Manning has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Kevin Terry Manning for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Charlotte Burks and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.